

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 705 – Civil Engineering Subhead:
5045CG District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development

Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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Question : The approved project estimate for the District Cooling System (DCS) at the Kai Tak Development is \$1,671 million and the estimated expenditure for 2010-11 is only \$170 million. Please advise the expenditure schedule of the remaining \$1,501 million. How can the construction programme be expedited?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Sau-shing, Patrick

Reply :

The DCS project will be developed and commissioned for operation in phases, with the first phase targeted to be commissioned from 2013 onwards and the subsequent two phases targeted to be commissioned by mid 2016 and mid 2021 respectively to match the schedule of respective packages of developments at Kai Tak Development. The Department will endeavour to expedite the construction programme to match with the overall development programme of the Kai Tak Development.

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